



SPW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masashi EGUCHI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2154**

Serial Number: **10/633,563**

Examiner: **Johan A. Follansbee**

Filed: **August 5, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **7130**

For: **ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVER AND ELECTRONIC MAIL
PROCESSING METHOD**

Attorney Docket Number: **030849**
Customer Number: **38834**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 17, 2006

Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants direct the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. This paper is being filed within the time periods set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). A copy of each non-U.S. document is enclosed herewith.

Each listed document was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office. These documents are cited in the Notification of Reason(s) for Refusal mailed November 8, 2005 of the corresponding Japanese application in the present application. A copy of the Notification of Reason(s) for Refusal and the English translation is also attached.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)
Application No. : 10/633,563
Page 2

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit
Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP



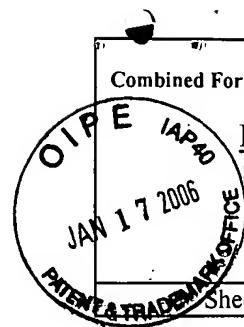
Sadao Kinashi

Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 48,075
Telephone: (202) 822-1100
Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

SK/sg

Enclosures: PTO/SB/08

Notification of Reasons for Refusal and English Translation
2 Documents



<p>Combined Form PTO/SB/08A&B</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p>(use as many sheets as necessary)</p> <p>Sheet 1 of 1</p>				<p><i>Complete if Known</i></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application Number</td> <td>10/633,563</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Confirmation Number</td> <td>7130</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>August 5, 2003</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Masashi EGUCHI et al.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>2154</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>John A. Follansbee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>030849</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number	10/633,563	Confirmation Number	7130	Filing Date	August 5, 2003	First Named Inventor	Masashi EGUCHI et al.	Art Unit	2154	Examiner Name	John A. Follansbee	Attorney Docket Number	030849
Application Number	10/633,563																		
Confirmation Number	7130																		
Filing Date	August 5, 2003																		
First Named Inventor	Masashi EGUCHI et al.																		
Art Unit	2154																		
Examiner Name	John A. Follansbee																		
Attorney Docket Number	030849																		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

sheet

1

of

1

Attorney Docket Number

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.		Translation ⁶
	2	<i>Basics of Data Exchange in the Internet</i> , Mac People, ASCII Corporation, May 15, 2000, Vol. 6, No. 9, Pages 48-49.		XX

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.